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LOS ANGELES

WAR TO DEATH ON SINN FEIN

TITLE ON IN ITALY.

Plans Begin Attacks.

Artillery is Active in Amiens and Flanders.

German Pretends Scorn of Ability of American Troops.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

May 26.—Intensive fighting by the artillery and infantry in local operations yesterday at several points. The Austro-Italian army was particularly active in the Tizana area and along the Piave. The text of the Austro-Italian report is as follows:

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FINNS NOW KAISER'S.

Rule of Germany Is Accepted.

Promise Prussians Army Hundred Thousand Strong to Aid Them.

Peasant Revolts in Ukraine Block Export of Grain to Berlin.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

May 26.—A revolutionary movement against Germany at Aids in Smyrna, Asia Minor, is spreading to other towns, said a message received by the German Legation. Two thousand Turkish troops in the region have deserted and are deserting from the coast garrisons.

Finland also will make a defensive alliance with Germany and will raise an army of 100,000 men which will be at the disposal of Germany, should Russia renew her attack during the war. German officers will act as instructors in military schools.

Gen. Mannerheim has protested sharply against the agreement.

POLES BATTLE GERMANS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

MOSCOW, Sunday, May 19.—The attempts by the Germans to disarm the Polish troops in the Ukraine and Minsk governments are meeting with fierce resistance. The Second Polish Corps, under Gen. Makovitsky, stationed near Kaniw, in the government of Kiev, defied the German ultimatum to disarm within twenty-four hours, whereupon the Germans apologized, saying that the order was a misunderstanding.

At midnight, however, the Germans attacked the corps, capturing one village.

The Poles entrenched and battled against 15,000 Germans, causing considerable losses among the enemy, but themselves suffering heavily.

The fight lasted for several days when the Germans were driven back, losing a few pieces of artillery.

Germany's persistent violation of provisions of the Brest-Litovsk treaty in the Ukraine, Finland, Livonia, the Black Sea, the Baltic Sea and other occupied territory, has aroused Russian hatred against the Teutonic Empire and is calling forth many official protests.

The Russian commercial fleet and even a hospital ship in the Black Sea have been attacked by the Germans, while Russian sailing ships in the Baltic and Arctic, have been unable to leave their ports because of the same menace, according to a statement sent today by Foreign Minister Tchitcherine to Archbishop Joffe in Berlin.

In Livonia, M. Tchitcherine said, the Germans have established a reign of terror, assisting Teuton barons in the wholesale arrest of political enemies, and there have been many executions daily. The issuance of political leaflets has been made punishable by death. Labor leaders have been the greatest sufferers at the hands of the Germans.

In Finland, M. Tchitcherine charged, the Germans are supporting the White Guards in the persistent persecution of Russians who are denied food and subjected to violence.

MESSAGE TO MOTHERS.

Gen. Pershing Says American Women's Sacrifice Is Greatest Incentive.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, May 26.—Gen. Pershing, who returned from France to the "willingness of American women to sacrifice is our greatest incentive." The message came to Mrs. Francis D. Everett of Highland Park, Ill., retiring secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in response to greetings sent the American Expeditionary Forces May 7, during the federation's biennial convention in Hot Springs, Ark.

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WORKER :: FOR :: RED :: CROSS.

President's Daughter Helps Cause.



Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury and daughter of President Wilson, is one of the most enthusiastic of Washington's Red Cross workers. In the Red Cross parade in Washington she led the division of Treasury Department workers.

POLICE BLAME THREE FIRES TO ARSONISTS.

THREE fires, said by the police to be incendiary, broke out late last night and early this morning in widely separated sections of the city. The total property loss is estimated at \$3500.

The first fire reported was at No. 2124 East Second street in the home of Morris Berger. According to the fire department report, the cause of the fire is unknown, although the detectives say that circumstantial evidence indicates the fire was set. The loss was estimated at \$100.

A two-story frame dwelling at No. 2019 Royal street furnished the second alleged arson case for the Flying Squadron detectives early this morning. According to the police, this building, which was practically totally destroyed, also was the work of an incendiary. The house was the property of Mrs. Anna L. Johnson of Pasadena. The loss was estimated at \$1000.

A loud explosion which preceded the total destruction by fire of the home of Mrs. A. Carabba, at No. 1749 East Thirty-seventh street early this morning, is alleged by the Flying Squadron detectives to have been purposely executed. The building was virtually blown to pieces before the flames started, and later the wood ignited and burned to ashes.

No evidence that would prove the three fires had been deliberately started could be secured during the investigation.

GERMAN MUSICIAN TRIES TO END HIS OWN LIFE.

PAUL GOTTSCHEK, a musician, living at No. 848 Beacon street, attempted suicide late last night at his home by swallowing a large quantity of arsenic. According to the story told the police early this morning, Gottschalk yesterday morning found the card of Special Agent Fred C. Boden of the Department of Justice at his home, with written instructions to report at the Federal Building this morning. After pondering for some time over the card, Gottschalk, according to Officer Knapp, prepared a note of arsenic and drank it, then called his wife and asked her to hold his hands until he died.

Later he asked for a drink of wine, and Mrs. Gottschalk, under the appearance of securing the drink, telephoned the police. Her husband was rushed to the Receiving Hospital and given emergency treatment by Police Surgeon Conarty. Later he was removed to the County Hospital psychopathic ward. He will live.

Special Agent Boden, when informed of Gottschalk's action, immediately wired for a Presidential warrant to intern the man until the end of the war. He is now a Federal prisoner, being held on suspicion of arsenic and drank it, then called his wife and asked her to hold his hands until he died.

"MOTHERS' MAIL" FROM FRANCE TO BE RUSHED TO HOME FOLKS.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster-General, and Otto Praeger, second assistant Postmaster-General, are keeping in the closest possible touch with Atlantic ports at which army transports arrive, waiting for the first lot of Mothers' Day mail from the soldiers in France. The mail is due to arrive any day, now since it left the port of embarkation in Europe just as soon as it could be handled after Mothers' Day, May 12.

When the mail arrives in the United States it will be expedited in delivery by the Postoffice Department. All the letters are plainly marked "Mothers' Mail" so that they can be distinguished from the other communications.

Mr. Burleson would send the letters out special delivery if it could be accomplished under the law, but that is not possible since the statutes provide that messengers are to receive 5 cents for every special-delivery letter delivered.

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RAIL WAGE IS RAISED.

McAdoo Sanctions Increases.

Nearly Two Million Workers Affected; Costs the Roads \$300,000,000 Yearly.

Principle of Basic Eight-Hour Law Recognized; Women Same as Men.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—General pay increases for nearly 2,000,000 railroad employees were announced today by Director-General McAdoo, effective next Saturday and retroactive to last January 1, carrying out substantially the recommendations of the Railroad Wage Commission. The aggregate of the increase probably will be more than \$300,000,000 a year, half of which will be distributed within a few weeks as back pay, in lump sums ranging from about \$100 to nearly \$200 each.

The director-general departed from the Wage Commission's recommendation in the following particulars:

The principle of the basic eight-hour day is recognized, but owing to exigencies of the war situation, hours of employment are not actually reduced, and overtime is to be paid pro rata; future adjustments of pay are to be made on the basis of similar employment.

In addition to the ordinary scale of increase, day laborers employed mainly on track work are to get at least 1 1/2 cents an hour more than they received last December 31.

A minimum of 25 cents an hour is established for the shop trades, including machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths.

Women are to receive the same pay as men for the same work, and negroes are to get the same as white men for similar employment.

CREATES WAGE BOARD.

To work out a multitude of inequalities of pay among employees doing similar but different localities and other injustices caused by varying rules of employment and conditions of organization, the director-general created a new board of railroad wages and working conditions, consisting of three labor representatives and three way executives, which will conduct extensive investigations and recommendations and other employment changes.

All increases now ordered will be determined according to percentages scale based on pay received in December, 1916, and any increases which have been allowed within that time, will be deducted. In many cases raises in pay in the last two and a half years are about equal to the increases now approved, and consequently these employees will get little or no more. To correct just such situations when injustices are apparent will be one of the principal duties of the new wage board, whose creation was suggested by the Railroad Wage Commission.

WAGES NOT REDUCED.

No cases are wages to be reduced.

Men working on the monthly, daily, hourly, piece work and train crew basis by the hour, and by the allowances and members of the four leading railroad brotherhoods whose pay was raised through operation of the Adamson Act are to receive from 10 to 40 per cent. additional, a smaller increase than they had asked of the railroad shortly before the government took control.

The wage order applies to all employees of the 164 roads now under Federal management, but not to the so-called short lines unless they are retained by the government after July 1. It affects employees of terminal, union stations and switching companies, lighters, ferries and tug owners by railroad, but not employees of railroad boat lines on the lakes, rivers or coastwise traffic. Although Pullman cars are now under government operation, Pullman employees will not benefit unless the railroad administration decides eventually to retain management of the cars.

APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

In announcing his decision, Mr. McAdoo appealed to the railroad employees to forget dissensions and disappointments arising under private control and to remember that the success of the war depends largely on their services.

To meet the expense of the wage increase, the highest ever granted to railroad or any other class of employees at one time, the Railroad Administration has authorized raising freight and passenger rates.

The percentage of wage increase ranges from 10 per cent. for men who received \$46 a month in December, 1916, down to a small rate for those receiving less than \$25, and no more pay is allowed men who made \$250 or more in 1916. The actual additions run up to \$94.

NATIONALIST CHIEF PLANS MOVE AGAINST TRAITOROUS PARTY

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BAILLIEBOROUGH (Ireland) May 26.—John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalists, speaking here today, declared war to the death on the Sinn Fein. The occasion for his speech was a meeting of delegates from East Cavan to decide whether the Nationalist party ought to withdraw its candidate and permit the Sinn Fein, Arthur Griffith, to be elected or not.

SOLDIERS TAKE PLACES OF SHIPYARDS STRIKERS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

VICTORIA (B. C.) May 26.—Shipyard workers of British Columbia, where several thousand men are reported to be on strike for increased wages and shorter work days, will reopen Monday with soldiers replacing many of the strikers, it was announced tonight by H. P. Buchart, director of wooden shipbuilding for the imperial munitions board.

Leaders of the returned soldiers, Mr. Buchart said tonight, offered their services to keep the shipyards operating. They announced they were willing to work at the existing rate of wages and that many of them were qualified for shipyard work.

The Metal Trades Council voted to continue the strike until a settlement with shipyard owners had been reached.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

COFFROTH PLANS WORLD CHAMPION BOXING BOUTS.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN DIEGO, May 26.—James W. Coffroth announced today that he plans to stage a world's champion boxing and wrestling match for the benefit of the national war fund camp athletic fund. One of these events will be in the Madison Square Garden, New York, and the other in San Francisco.

Dempsey and Meekin will be the principals on the world's heavyweight boxing match. Willard, the present title-holder, retired some time ago and will not be included in Coffroth's plans.

Serdt, Earl Caddock now at Fort Dodge, Iowa, will defend his title of world's champion wrestler against Becker, Lewis or Zhyke.

GIRL WINS COAST SWIMMING TITLE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

STOCKTON, May 26.—Frances Covells of Oakland won the Pacific Coast swimming championship here today in a fifty-yard sprint and in a forty-yard backstroke event. Her time was 26 1/5 seconds for the fifty-yard race and 30 2/5 seconds for the backstroke event. Lillian Dunkum of the Neptune Club, Stockton, was a close second in both events. Miss Covells also lowered the Coast record in the 220-yard race by seven seconds. This event was not sanctioned and the new time does not stand as a record.

Illness prevented Miss Dorothy Burns, title holder, from entering.

Philip Patterson of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, won the Coast diving championship, with Ralph Cruise of Neptune Club, Stockton, second, and Mills, unattached, of Oakland, third.

TWO HEADLINE BOUTS FOR VERNON CARD.

What figures to be one of the best cards of four-round bouts lined up for Jack Doyle's arena in months will be staged tomorrow night. Two headliners have been arranged with Joe Benjamin and Willie Hunefeld clashing in one bout, while Young France will tackle Harry Anderson in the other wind-up. Hunefeld and France are two of the best local lightweight and are expected to make a good showing against the two northern boys. Benjamin hails from Portland and Anderson from Seattle. Both have proved to be high-class boxers.

Kid Mendie and Eddie McAniff have been rematched and judging from their previous bouts they should furnish plenty of action. The preliminary programme will be run off as follows: Lee Moore vs. Roy Renner, 132 pounds; Cliff Thomas vs. Young Scotty, 132 pounds; Kid Layman vs. Sidney White, 115 pounds.

Harvey Snodgrass, Manual Arts racket, wields de luxe and winner of the boys' title in the big tournament held at Santa Monica Saturday. Snodgrass's success gives him possession of the third leg of the Dudley trophy.

Mr. Dillon's speech bristled with references to America and appeals to Irishmen not to neglect American public opinion.

He emphasized his denunciation of the Sinn Fein by quoting several phrases from his statement recently made to the Associated Press, and added:

"Some English newspapers have quoted the interview I gave to the Associated Press of America as evidence that I have broken off my alliance with the Sinn Fein. You cannot break off what has never existed."

"I am today more convinced than ever that the Sinn Fein policy is calculated to rob Ireland of the sympathy of America and all democratic people throughout the world."

SCOFFS AT CHARGES OF GERMAN PLOTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN, May 26.—Joseph Devlin, Nationalist leader, does not accept the government's statement regarding the alleged pro-German conspiracy in Ireland as at all conclusive of the verity of the charges, he indicated in a speech at Dunganstown today.

"I am afraid the government, in its confused and panic-stricken state of mind," he said, "has got German plots on the brain."

Mr. Devlin came out boldly as an advocate of peace by understanding. "Don't you think," he said, "that the time has arrived when the weight of the influence of Ireland and Irishmen the world over ought to be thrown into the movement, already strong in all of the belligerent countries, in favor of a just, general peace? If the question of peace were submitted by a plebiscite to the rank and file of the armies of the world hostilities would cease within twenty-four hours."

HINDENBURG IS ILL; HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

REPORT FROM STRASSBURG ASSERTS RUMOR OF DEATH IS INCORRECT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

GENEVA (Switzerland) May 26.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the German General Staff, is in a hospital at Strassburg, suffering from typhoid fever, according to reports from that city. These reports state that the report of Von Hindenburg's death is incorrect, but that his condition is critical.

Typhoid fever is said to be spreading rapidly in the German army.

Of late there have been various reports of the death of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Some of these reports were given on the authority of German prisoners on the western front.

SEVERAL ARE HURT IN KANSAS TORNADO.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

TOPEKA (Kansas) May 26.—Several persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a tornado which struck here, near Sabetha, early this evening, according to reports received here.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Dr. Walker to Speak.
The service flag for the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle will be blessed at the solemn high mass to be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock this morning, in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, No. 115 South Hope street, on "The Glad Surprise of a New Apostolic Succession."

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Married in the North.
Miss Marion Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of this city, became the bride of Charles Douglas Moore, a former Los Angeles man, at Portland, Ore., the 13th inst. It became known here yesterday. The newlyweds have gone to Washington, D. C. Miss Moore was a teacher in the High School for two years. Mr. Moore is now connected with one of the largest lumbering corporations in Oregon.

The Advertising Club's Meeting.
At the Advertising Club's meeting at the Clark Hotel, Monday morning, Charles H. Hardy will speak on "The Four-Minute Man organization." Frank W. Blair will discuss the "Danger of Democracy." Federal Judge Bledsoe will speak briefly on "Rustication of Americans." Among the interesting speakers will be Private Blake, who was captured by the Germans, and escaped from a German prison camp.

To Library School.
An examination for admission to the library school of the Los Angeles public library will be held at the library, Saturday, June 1. High school graduates, between 19 and 24 years of age, are eligible for admission. College graduates are admitted to the school without examination. Nineteen students will finish the year's course, July 1. Many of them already have permanent appointments to positions in California libraries. The Los Angeles school is one of only four west of the Mississippi River.

Orphans to See Film.
Three hundred girls from the Los Angeles orphanage, Monday, will be guests of the management of Clune's Auditorium this afternoon. Arrangements have been made with the railroad company to furnish transportation free. The management of the auditorium wanted the orphans to see the film "The Years in Germany," by Ambassador James W. Gerard, and derive from it the inspiration for the portrayal of events that led up to the war with Germany.

You Must Register!
In conformity with the proclamation and regulations to be issued by the President within the next few days, the new regulation for Division No. 1, which has jurisdiction over the territory south of Jefferson street to Vernon avenue, and from Figueroa street west to California street, will be made at the office of the local Board of Registration, Building, Exposition Park, June 5, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. All persons born in 1814, in a month and on a day subsequent to June 1, or in 1817 in a month and on a day thereafter prior to or on the date set for registration, must register. Persons within the registration age who are absent from their local district, must register long enough before June 5, to allow their certificate of registration to reach their local district office by June 5. All persons required to register are charged with the knowledge of the President's proclamation and regulations thereunder. Failure by any person required to register, to perform any duty prescribed by the regulations, is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into the military service.

GOV. CANTU ASSISTS IN RED CROSS DRIVE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
By CALIFORNIA, May 26.—Lower California raised more than \$900 for the American Red Cross and its efforts in this city during the past two nights. Gov. Etesben Cantu sent a corps of military and civil officials to this city from Mexico to work hard for the cause, and they did. Mexicali had its own procession at the carnival. Pretty señoritas, in a bevy of flowers and green branches of the palo verde tree, entertained with dances and songs of Mexican. Senoritas Sandoval, Belandier, Contreras and Gonzalez especially pleased with their efforts. Mexicali sent a large delegation to help the success of the other attractions.

COTTON CONCERNS MERGE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
BRAWLEY, May 26.—The two largest grain and cotton corporations operating in the Imperial Valley, the Globe Grain and Milling Company and the Imperial Oil Mill, are being consolidated and will be operated after June 1 as one concern. The cottonseed mill at El Centro, operated by the first-named concern, is the largest in the West, and is constantly increasing output. This will be enlarged by the Globe company. It is announced.

BAKE BARLEY INTO BREAD.

Long Beach Conference Suggests Slogan.

Rominger Bill Condemned by Many Speakers.

Anti-Saloon League Accused of "Playing Politics."

LONG BEACH, May 27.—Any man who will vote to foster the liquor interests, or who will compromise with the liquor interests is indirectly a traitor.

"I question the Christianity of any man or woman in the pulpit or elsewhere who votes for the Rominger liquor bill."

These statements, the first one made by Rev. G. T. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, of Long Beach, and the second by G. F. Rinehart, campaign manager, constitute two of the long range shots aimed at John Rominger, the principal speaker at the campaign for "bone dry" prohibition in California, in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Will D. Gould, president of the Bone Dry Federation, with headquarters in the Temple Block, Los Angeles, presided at the mass meeting.

Q. F. Rinehart, who will manage the drive opened yesterday to make the State dry, and who handled similar campaigns in Arizona and Montana, was the principal speaker at the meeting. Others who hurled broadsides at the liquor interests were Rev. George D. Knight, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Long Beach; Mrs. H. S. Leavitt, president of the Long Beach W.C.T.U.; Miss Marie C. Brehm, vice-president of the Bone Dry Federation, and lecturer of the Presbyterian Temperance Board of the United States; Rev. O. T. Bond, pastor of the Methodist Church South, of Long Beach; and Frank P. Marriam, Long Beach Assemblyman.

"At the Fresno convention, before public sentiment was crystallized, many of the delegates did not know what the Rominger bill meant. The convention, I understand, was full of politics and properly controlled, and there was a certain sentiment for the bill," declared Manager Rinehart. "We must get the Rominger bill to death, but we must do it in a get a bone dry law on the ballot."

You cannot kill the liquor traffic by driving it from saloons to a restaurant or cafe," he continued. "It is all right for the Anti-Saloon League to do politics, but we must have someone to carry the flag of the real temperance army."

"I have been in saloons to see what the liquor traffic is doing, and I have seen it in a restaurant or cafe," he continued. "It is all right for the Anti-Saloon League to do politics, but we must have someone to carry the flag of the real temperance army."

Bone dry petitions were circulated preceding and following the meeting, but official action was taken or resolutions adopted at the conference. About \$500, however, was pledged to carry on the coming drive to make California a bone dry State.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)
Men who are looking for a particular style, pattern or material in trousers know that this is the place to find it. Our stock includes gray flannel, white flannel, striped flannel, khaki, olive drab, black, blue, serge, corduroy, white duck, Metcalf worsted, Oregon cashmere, tweeds, black cloth, army cloth, wool riding breeches, gray cotton web trousers, golf trousers and knickerbockers of flannel, palm beach or imported and domestic tweeds. Harris & Frank, Spring, near 4th.

Swimming classes for girls Saturday at 10 a.m. Start June 1. Ten lessons. 1717 Spring street. Admissions and subscriptions taken. Telephone 760, 16391.

Mr. Wad is Perfectly Willing to Do Either!

ALL MEN OF DRAFT AGE MUST EITHER WORK OR FIGHT.

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WORK OR FIGHT? US OLD MARRIED MEN HAVE TO DO BOTH!

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"This will be among one of the best auctions of high grade goods that we have ever conducted in Los Angeles. Everything in the smallest detail is strictly first-class and the outfit embraces some very rich and costly pieces, and owing to the large amount of goods, it will be impossible to describe them in detail."

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A hollow boast!

"I'm not going to let the boys out of this year!"

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Best News Pictures in the Sunday Times.

Auction TOMORROW at 10 A.M. 627 So. Ardmore

Contents of the above elegant Wilshire District residence, consisting of

Fine Furniture, \$10,000 worth of Oriental Rugs, Oil Paintings, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

Goods are extra fine.

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Today, Mon., 9:30. A \$25,000 sale. Highest expenditure furniture (every article) also very fine Oriental carpets & rugs. 836 S. HILL ST.

Today, Mon., 9:30. For 9 runs. 1911 VERT SOUTH STREET.

Today, 9:30. Very fine and expensive furniture, 11111 district room set. 1200 high room set. Everything expensive and high grade. 514 S. Mariposa Ave.

Wed., 9:30. Fine furniture, \$2000 worth Oriental rugs and carpets. 4th choice. 1214 Wilshire, 1214 Wilshire St.

Thurs., 9:30—Furniture (8 rooms). 331 Eagle Rock avenue.

Fri., 9:30. For (18 runs) 630 S. Figueroa St.

Sat., 9:30. For (8 runs) 900 S. Pine St. Streets & Hill, Ave. M. 2214; 62706.

AUCTION GROCERIES DELICATESSAS AND DELICIOUS TREATS

S. W. KORN, The Reliable Auctioneer. Sales Today, 10 A.M., at No. 24 WEST SEVENTH ST., near Flower.

FREE EXHIBIT Arrowhead Springs Products

Grand Central Market. Five complete Arrowhead Springs water and other products. ARROWHEAD SPRINGS CO., INC. Phone 27965, 27966, 27967.

Get the habit of ordering CRESCENT SOFT ICE CREAM

THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 26.—(Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer indicated 30.25; at 8 a.m., 30.20; at 11 a.m., 30.15; at 2 p.m., 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.05; at 8 p.m., 30.00; at 11 p.m., 29.95; at 2 a.m., 29.90; at 5 a.m., 29.85; at 8 a.m., 29.80; at 11 a.m., 29.75; at 2 p.m., 29.70; at 5 p.m., 29.65; at 8 p.m., 29.60; at 11 p.m., 29.55; at 2 a.m., 29.50; at 5 a.m., 29.45; at 8 a.m., 29.40; at 11 a.m., 29.35; at 2 p.m., 29.30; at 5 p.m., 29.25; at 8 p.m., 29.20; at 11 p.m., 29.15; at 2 a.m., 29.10; at 5 a.m., 29.05; at 8 a.m., 29.00; at 11 a.m., 28.95; at 2 p.m., 28.90; at 5 p.m., 28.85; at 8 p.m., 28.80; at 11 p.m., 28.75; at 2 a.m., 28.70; at 5 a.m., 28.65; at 8 a.m., 28.60; at 11 a.m., 28.55; at 2 p.m., 28.50; at 5 p.m., 28.45; at 8 p.m., 28.40; at 11 p.m., 28.35; at 2 a.m., 28.30; at 5 a.m., 28.25; at 8 a.m., 28.20; at 11 p.m., 28.15; at 2 a.m., 28.10; at 5 a.m., 28.05; at 8 a.m., 28.00; at 11 p.m., 27.95; at 2 a.m., 27.90; at 5 a.m., 27.85; at 8 a.m., 27.80; at 11 p.m., 27.75; at 2 a.m., 27.70; at 5 a.m., 27.65; at 8 a.m., 27.60; 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SEEKS POISON TO KILL BABES.

Drug Store Customer Causes
Wild Commotion.

"Babes" Prove to be Young
Rabbits, However.

Diabolical Plot Turns into
Harmless Affair.

In an excited manner and with a
serious expression upon his face,
William Bellanger, who lives at No.
1012 Bessie Beach street, yesterday



quickly rushed into Warnack's
Pharmacy on Stephenson avenue and
asked for 10 cents worth of chloro-
form.

"What do you want with it?"
asked the clerk suspiciously.

"I want to kill some babies," re-
sponded the customer.

The clerk looked at his caller in
amazement.

"Don't worry, sir, it's a little war
measure of my own."

The clerk looked up toward the
telephone, trying to remember the

number of the receiving hospital.

"It's all right, I tell you," repeat-
ed Bellanger, suddenly smiling. "You
see, it's like this. I have a big
doe—a Flemish Giant. This

morning she gave birth to thirteen
babes. Your baby such a thing?

I thought nine was the limit. Now,
Rachel can't possibly do justice to

I thank
you!

all of her children. Half of them
would have to be buried from the
dining table at every meal, so if I
try to keep them some of them will
soon die of starvation or else the
whole bunch will be runts all their
lives.

"Following the example of cer-
tain modern physicians, I have de-
cided to chloroform the five that
look like they have the least chance
of surviving. I'll put them in a bag
together, surround them with the chlo-
roform and spread the shroud over
them. They will suffer nothing in
their death and will soon wake up
in rabbit heaven."

He got the chloroform.

TO HONOR SOLDIERS.

Extensive Memorial Day Ceremonies
To be Held at Forest Lawn
Cemetery.

The decoration of a large and
impressive wreath, made in honor
of the American soldiers who have
fallen in the present war, will be
the unusual feature of Memorial
Day services to Forest Lawn Cem-
etery, Thursday afternoon at 3
o'clock.

Each of the 5500 graves there will
also be decorated by a detachment
of 100 Boy Scouts and others. The
Temple choir, represented by 150
voices will sing selections in the open
air and lead in the singing of
"The Star Spangled Banner" and
other American songs. There will
be cornet solos, vocal solos, and two
addresses, one by Commander B. C.
Cory, of the G.A.R., and one by
Mrs. E. Monnette.

The G.A.R. ritual will be observed.
Veterans of the Civil and Spanish
wars and the European battles will
attend.

United We Stand—

DENOMINATIONAL LINES
ERASED AS NATION CALLS.

IT WOULD require a volume to
tell the splendid work of the
various Christian denomina-
tions of East Los Angeles, but a few
statistics will give an idea of what
is being done, especially by the wom-
en of these churches.

At the Highland Park Presby-
terian Church, of which Rev. Camp-
bell Coy is pastor, the women
have a Red Cross auxiliary with a
membership of about 100 and more
than half of these are active work-
ers. Since January these women,
under the leadership of Mrs. B. C.
Wing, have knitted \$11 garments,
including sweaters, scarfs, wristlets
and helmets, besides having made
a great number of hospital garments
and 1500 surgical dressings. They
have made and sold \$50 worth of
rugs, scores of comfort bags for the
soldiers and for the sailors.

HE IS A MAN.

Last Friday Mrs. Anna E. Lind-
say, secretary of the Red Cross aux-
iliary of the Highland Park Presby-
terian Church, walked into the
church room in which the women
meet and announced that her son
William had gone to Fort McDowell.

"I didn't like to give him up," she
said, "but it is America now—not
individuals."

"And did he want to go?" asked
some one.

Mrs. Lindsay smiled. "Did you
ever see a man that didn't want
to go?" she asked.

GIVING AND SMILING.

"Talk about giving till you smile,"
remarked Rev. Mr. Coy yesterday,
"the members of my congregation
always smile when they give any-
thing to the cause of America."

About six weeks ago every one of
us thought we had done our share
and had given about all we could

He Points with Pride.



BETTERED BIT, IS EAST LOS ANGELES RECORD.

Exceeded Loan and Red Cross Quotas; is
Home of Many Service Men.

A COMPARISON of the patri-
otic fervor of the people living
in various parts of Los Angeles
would indeed be odious, for there is
no part of this city that has not re-
sponded liberally to every call made
upon the people by the government.

However, the residents of East Los
Angeles have proved by their work
that they are at least no less patri-
otic than the people of any other
section of the city. The work of
exemption board No. 13, which dis-
trict comprises Garvanza, High-
land Park, El Sereno and Lincoln
heights, has been admirable; the
schools have made a showing of
their abilities, and the churches have
done excellent work and the various
organizations and individuals of that
territory have freely given their sons,
their money and their time to the service
of Uncle Sam.

The contributions to the third Liberty
Loan have been so large that the officials
at Liberty Loan headquarters have
not yet had time to count and tabu-
late them, but, judging from the
purchases of bonds by certain indi-
viduals and organizations, the total
subscription from East Los Angeles
will doubtless compare favorably
with the richer sections of the city.
That the East Side has bettered its
loan quota, as it did the first and
second times, and as it did in the
first Red Cross drive, is certain.

MAKE SOLDIERS OF THEM.

The exemption board office is situ-
ated near the northwest corner of
the Garvanza Methodist Church and
of the Garvanza Congregational Church.
It is in this little building
that patriots are examined from
which many good men are sent away

to be soldiers. The members of the
board are W. H. Cady, chairman; R.
H. Lindsay, secretary; T. R. Spald-
ing and Chief Clerk E. H. Pearson.

Since the installation of the office
3350 men have registered, 139 men
have been called to service and there
are 154 registrants in class A. 1 qual-
ified for immediate service.

In the limited service class are
22 men, these being subject to special
call. Sixteen are in the remedial
group, while there are thirty-four
who have not yet completed their
examinations. Only six negroes have
been examined, two of whom were
placed in class A. 1.

"We have had eighty-two white
delinquents," said Mr. Pearson,
"these being men to whom the ques-
tionnaires were sent, but who cannot
be located. These are mostly resi-
dents of 'Downtown,' Mexicans and
Italians, who, when found, will be
placed in class B. The trouble with
them is that they are automatically
unpatriotic, being ignorant, as a
rule, though not enemies by any
means. Of course, this was to have
been expected, since ignorance usu-

ally goes hand in hand with lack of
patriotism—and it is a plea for a
more efficient educational system.
We have had several cases of men
who failed to support their families
and it is our 'indoor sport' to dig
these men up and make them useful
both to their families and the gov-
ernment. Some of our best men
have come from the Southern Pacific
shops. Recently we sent away
eighteen engineers and firemen, as
fine a bunch of men as I ever saw."

EAGER TO GO.

"We are swamped with requests for
voluntary induction into the engi-
neers' regiments, the Sixty-sixth
and Thirty-first, which regiments
will be going to France within a
short time. Of course, we cannot
grant any such requests, as every
man must await his turn and go
where the government sends him.
Things have been made compara-
tively easy for us by the assistance
of the Red Cross women, the schools
and the churches. For instance, New-
man St. Clark has organized the au-
tomobile owners of this section for
the purpose of transporting the
drafted men to the railway stations
when they are called. The Lincoln
High School has done a great deal
of our printing, and that splendid
institution has also volunteered to in-
struct in special lines the 154 men
in class A. 1 pending their call to
service. The Hibbard Savings
Bank is taking charge, gratis, of the
business interests of the soldiers. All
these activities of the residents and
organizations of this section are, of
course, of inestimable value to the
board."

Up and at 'Em!

SCHOOL CHILDREN LINE
UP TO DEFEAT THE HUNS.

EVEN the school children of East
Los Angeles are lined up to
beat the Huns at Lincoln High
and intermediate schools, of which
all "East Siders" are justly proud.
Just as they are proud of Occidental
College and Franklin High School,
Mrs. A. M. Crouse, supervisor of
Thrift Stamp and War Savings
Stamp work, has organized the sale
of Thrift Stamps since Janu-
ary amounts to \$484, and that the
total amount raised on Thrift Stamps
and War Savings Stamps since Janu-
ary is \$968. Miss Ethel Andrus, who
is in charge of the Red Cross Junior
work, said that that organization
has raised \$250 in cash this year.
Excellent work is also being done
by the salvage department, by the
cooking school, the saving depart-
ment for foreign relief work and
by the vocational classes. There is
also an organization of the boys of
the school, under the direction of J.
J. Mach, and these enterprising
young men have made hundreds of
large boxes to be used by the Red
Cross in storing food and clothing
to be sent across the sea. Both the
boys and girls of the High School
belong to cadet companies and are
drilled three times a week by com-
petent instructors.

ANOTHER SHINING EXAMPLE.

Although not so large in member-
ship by 700 pupils as Lincoln High
School, the boys and girls of Frank-
lin High School are no less pa-
triotic than the pupils of the for-
mer institution. Franklin High
School was established in February,
1916, with 255 members. At present
there are 460 students enrolled
there, the first class having been
graduated last June. There are now
nine stars in the school's service
flag, representing the young gradu-
ates who have enlisted in the cause
of freedom. Special instruction on
the war is given the pupils every
Friday, and the members of the
graduating class are asked once a
week to write compositions on the
theme and purpose of the war, "as
Uncle Sam sees it." The girls of the
graduating class have promised to
give up the making of special arti-
cles, dresses, and the boys have ta-
boored all the extravagant features so
often connected with commencement
day.

The school is co-operating with
the camp library movement, having
contributed more than 600 books to
this cause. The faculty, too, is right
on the job, having contributed \$30
to the Y.M.C.A. camp fund. "Dur-
ing the second Liberty Loan drive,"
said Charles B. Moore, principal of
the school, "the boys and girls se-

curd and subscribed \$27,300, and
during the third drive the actual
subscriptions of the school amount-
ed to \$1450—not a bad record for
460 students. Up to date the stu-
dents have purchased nearly \$1000
worth of Thrift Stamps. The sewing
classes have made 100 garments for
civilian relief work, while the Ju-
nior Red Cross has made fifty bathe-
rings, twenty-five pairs of bed
clippers, and numerous sweaters,
bandages, etc. The school contributed
five boxes of clothing, five
boxes of food and \$50 in cash
to the French relief ship fund; we
have 100 war gardens; we have a
wonderful cooking class—and the
Franklin Press is the greatest boost-
er of democracy in all the world."

NINETEEN-TWO BUSY BRES.

In El Sereno, formerly Balboa-
town, the Lincoln grammar school
has an enrollment of only ninety-
two, but every boy and girl there
is a patriotic from the tip of their
noses to the ends of their big toes.
Every one is a member of the Junior
Red Cross, and of nearly every other
patriotic society of the school. Last
month the salvage department work-
ers brought in 2500 pounds of old
newspapers and cut 6000 gun wad
liners. In the last few months the girls
have knitted fifty-one layettes, sav-
ing sweaters and made various
other garments. One of the chief
features of the children's work is
the war gardening. Last spring they
raised all the seed necessary for this
spring's planting, besides enough to
supply hundreds of neighbors. They
have raised thousands of plants to
be sent out for transplanting, and
every week they sell many beautiful
bouquets of flowers to be used at en-
tertainments. The children have
planted twenty-five acres in vege-
tables and flowers this year. The
work is in charge of Miss Char-
lotte Rose. The P.T.A. of the school
has, since September, made more
than 200 garments for adults, 250
for the children. The garments are
contributed to various relief funds.
The work of the children of this
school is but an illustration of what
every grammar school in North
and East Los Angeles is doing to
help win the war.

DOMINANT CLUB PROGRAMME.

The programme for the Domi-
nant Club, Saturday afternoon, June
1, will be presented by Bertha Win-
low, Vaughn, soprano; Estelle
Heart Dreyfus, contralto; Clifford
Lott, baritone, and the Zoellner
Quartette.

GRAUMAN'S

MILLION DOLLAR
THEATRE

Broadway
at Third

TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA ART

PROGRAM

One Week Only
Starts Monday, May 27th

1. OVERTURE BY GRAUMAN'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Fete Boheme, by Massenet.
2. SELECTED FLUTE SOLO, played by J. PLOWE.
3. GRAUMAN'S EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY
Beautiful outdoor scenes of scenic wonderment of extreme educational value, a screen portrayal compiled by the management.
4. "ASLEEP IN THE DEEP," a vocal solo
Sung by CHARLES HENRI DE LA PLATE, Basso.
5. GRAUMAN'S SPECIAL COMEDY
An amusing and thoroughly entertaining depiction of the lighter side of life.
6. A Vocal Selection of unusual merit.
7. GRAUMAN'S PICTORIAL WEEKLY
A digest of vitally important events arranged by the management from Mutual, Gaumont's and Universal Weekly.
8. "I'M GOING TO PICK MYSELF A CALIFORNIA ROSE"
Played by Jesse Crawford, Organist.
9. GRAUMAN'S presents
CHARLES RAY
Supported by a strong "HIS OWN HOME TOWN"
Paramount cast
It's a long road that doesn't lead, sooner or later, back to "your own home town." This thoroughly pleasing photoplay, played as only Charles Ray can portray it, will recall pleasant memories of other days.

The word "Grauman's" is a guarantee of distinctive entertainment.

Continuous performance from 11:15 a. m. to 11:15 p. m. Matinee every afternoon 15 and 25 cents—Evenings 15, 25 and 35 cents.

A superb musical program is interwoven with appealing screen drama and comedy.

CHANGE OF TIME

Effective Sunday, June 2, following changes will be made in leaving time of various trains:

EAST OF LOS ANGELES.

No. 4, via El Paso and Kansas City to Chicago, will leave 9:00 a.m., instead of 11:45 a.m.
No. 102, via El Paso and San Antonio to New Orleans, at 11:00 a.m., instead of 8:30 a.m.
No. 2, via Tucson, Douglas, El Paso to Kansas City, 2:00 p.m., instead of 3:00 p.m. Will also carry Phoenix sleeper.
No. 110, via El Paso and San Antonio, to New Orleans, at 3:00 p.m., instead of 3:30 p.m.
No. 36, a through train to Imperial Valley, will leave at 9:40 a.m., arriving at Calexico 6:45 p.m. No. 38 for the Imperial Valley will leave same time as at present, 11:30 p.m.
No. 106, leaving 3:05 p.m. for Phoenix, discontinued. Phoenix business will be handled on Train No. 2, leaving at 2:00 p.m.

NORTH OF LOS ANGELES

No. 21, Los Angeles-Santa Barbara local, discontinued. Business to be handled on No. 77, leaving 8:00 a.m., running through to San Francisco as at present.
No. 25, leaves at 5:00 p.m., instead of 6:00 p.m., for San Francisco (Valley Line).
No. 17, leaves at 6:15 p.m., instead of 5:00 p.m., for Santa Barbara and San Francisco (Coast Line).
Nos. 49, 75 and 109 continue to leave as at present—7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., respectively.
No. 101 leaving 10:15 p.m. for San Francisco, discontinued.
No. 107 will leave at 6:35 a.m., instead of 7:50 a.m., as at present, for Mojave, Bakersfield and Fresno.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

ALASKA.

See Her Fox Farms and Flowers—
Her Glaciers and Ancient Totem Poles

The Japan current gives Alaska a summer climate like England's.

You can see the mighty peaks sparkling with ice diamonds in the glorious sunshine—the forest cathedrals fill you with a vibrant joy of living—fields of wild flowers tempt you to pluck armfuls of blossoms.

You go most comfortably on Canadian Pacific steamers threading 1,000 miles of protected passage, past mystic fjords, peaks rising sheer from the water's edge, and outpost towns which celebrate each steamer's coming.

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Canadian Pacific Railway
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HONOR CHINESE CURI

Silk Kimonos

Beautiful hand-embroidered
Silk Kimonos, very newest de-
signs; a wonderful assortment
to select from; in fact, the
Sing Fat Co. Kimono Depart-
ment was always known as
the finest and largest stock in
the west.

\$12.00 Long Silk Kimonos	Closing out	sale price.....	\$6.89
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\$17.50 Long Silk Kimonos	Closing out	sale price.....	\$8.95
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ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE

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ON THE CHILD

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Ex-Governor's Daughter to

Mrs. Ethel Gillett Thorp

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THE CHILD QUESTION.
Governor's Daughter to Speak Here.



Mrs. Ethel Gillett Thorp.

Mrs. Ethel Gillett Thorp, daughter of ex-Governor N. Gillett of California, is expected to speak here on the child question. She is the daughter of the late Governor N. Gillett, who served from 1892 to 1896. Mrs. Thorp is a well-known social worker and has been active in the child welfare movement for many years. She is expected to speak at a meeting of the Child Welfare League on Monday morning.



ONE KILLED
THREE SHOT.

(Continued from First Page.)

Woman and asked her, in broken English, to open it for him. "Hide me, quick, the police, they come," he whispered, making a sign to speak low. While the woman was pushing the man toward the door, Howard Sheng, 6 years old, ran out of the room. He ran toward the Chinatown station, almost directly opposite his home. There he told Patrolmen Davis and Button the man with the gun was in his home.

SHOTS AGAIN.
In the meantime Officer Condafter reached the darkened hall and was looking for Rodriguez, when the Mexican stepped out of the first room and caught sight of the policeman. He shot from the dark, striking Condafter in the arm, and knocking him down the stairway, just as Davis and Button were coming up.

The Mexican dodged back of a door in a room on the other side of the hall, and from there continued to shoot at Davis and Button. Shattered by the door and the darkness, Rodriguez emptied his gun at the two men whose outlines in the dim light offered an excellent target. His last bullet struck the muzzle of Button's automatic gun, putting it out of commission. By this time Davis found himself with an empty gun.

REVERE WAR'S VETERANS;
HONOR OUR SERVICE MEN.

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THE FINAL END OF THE
—DOORS WILL CLOSE FOREVER.

Positively
the Last Three Days!
MAY 29TH THE LAST DAY!

REMEMBER! This Is a Sale Unrivaled, a Sale That Gives the Fullest Meaning to the Word "BARGAIN" for Everything Offered
THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD, Ignoring Former Selling Prices, COST, LOSS, PROFIT, ETC. EVERYTHING MUST GO!

With Every Available Experienced Salesman We Could Secure in the City, Doors Will Open
Sale Starts Today Promptly at 9:30 A.M.

Silk Kimonos Beautiful hand-embroidered silk Kimonos, very newest designs; a wonderful assortment to select from; in fact, the Sing Fat Co. Kimono Department was always known as the finest and largest stock in the west. \$12.00 Long Silk Kimonos Closing out sale price..... \$6.89 \$16.00 Long Silk Kimonos Closing out sale price..... \$7.35 \$17.50 Long Silk Kimonos Closing out sale price..... \$8.95 \$18.00 Short Silk Kimonos Closing out sale price..... \$4.95 Marked Accordingly	Summer Porch Furniture Reed chairs and rockers, bamboo writing desks, wash stands, sideboards, bureaux, chifoniers, stools and chairs, to be closed out at next to nothing prices.	500 Quilted Coats and Jackets Less than actual cost of manufacture. You'll want two of these.	China-ware Our remaining stock of China Ware at Your Own Price COME!	Blue & White Table Cloths Luncheon Sets, Etc. Guaranteed fast colors, particularly effective (in blue and white) when used with Canton Chinaware. 18x54 Scarfs 55c 18x62 Scarfs 67c 36x36 Table Cloths 89c	Lacquer Ware Lacquer Trays, Jewel Boxes, Trinket Cabinets, etc., also a fine line of Silver Inlaid Lacquer Trays, Dragon design. 85c values, Closing price 49c \$1.25 values, Closing price 68c \$1.50 values, Closing price 89c \$2.00 values, Closing price \$1.15 \$2.50 values, Closing price \$1.39 \$3.00 values, Closing price \$1.75	Imported and Domestic Silks Every yard of silk in this entire stock closed out for less than the Sing Fat Co. paid for it. \$1.75 Heavy Fancy Figured Silk, 32 inches wide, Closing-Out Sale price 98c \$1.50 Extra Heavy Satin, in all colors, Closing-Out Sale price 98c \$1.90 Crepe de Chine, 36 inches wide, Closing-Out Sale price \$1.36 85c Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, Closing-Out Sale price 49c	Mandarin Coats The greatest values in high-grade Mandarin coats ever offered by any firm. Note the low prices, the newest colors and finest quality. \$17.50 Beautiful Mandarin Coats Closing out sale price..... \$9.85 \$20.00 Mandarin Coats Closing out sale price..... \$11.65 \$22.00 Mandarin Coats Closing out sale price..... \$14.85 \$27.50 Mandarin Coats Closing out sale price..... \$17.89 \$30.00 Mandarin Coats Closing out sale price..... \$19.65
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THIS IS THE END
615 SO. BOWY
Sing Fat Co.
CHINESE CURIO STORE

Dealers must apply at the Food Administration office for a permit to get sugar for any purpose; but if that purpose involves the making of beer, there is no sugar rationing for them. Whether this decision is made because, while Food Commissioner Hoover can eat ice cream with impunity—and a spoon—a water ice causes him to perish in his bowels, is not stated. Concerning the new restriction Food Commissioner Ralph P. Merritt said: "The new rules do not apply to housewives, who may obtain a maximum of twenty-five pounds of domestic use sugar for their families or preserving, on a written statement to the retailer that the amount in excess of the twenty-five pounds is to be used for that purpose. Those living in remote districts far from the source of supply may obtain an additional month's requirement for domestic use."

government of their own, which shall be allowed to exist without interference from outside influences. Their only prospect for such a consummation lies in the success of the Allies and in a peace based upon the principles of justice and equity which have been confirmed by the statesmen of our allies. The assurance of democracy for the oppressed peoples of Europe is the strongest possible ally for the Entente powers. Once the peoples of the Balkans and Southeast Europe and the Russian masses understand that they will be given a chance to establish and maintain governments in which their voice shall rule, the enforced neutrality of the Russian people will be largely on paper--will end, Germany's "road to the East" will be solidly blocked. Her destruction will come from within the territory she now claims as subjugated.

The enormous sum of \$1,145,950,000—for a branch of the government service that but a few years ago was practically unknown. These operations date back from June 15, 1917, soon after the declaration of a state of war with the imperial government of Germany, when the appropriation was in the shape of an urgency deficiency bill for the production of airplanes and the aviation service, providing \$43,450,000. This was followed by a special bill, July 24, 1917, \$640,000,000; and in 1918, item in army appropriation bill, \$10,900,000; aviation ser-

Come Come Back.

Without a decisive victory Germany can not even be put in the way of restoring her internal economic affairs to the status quo ante. She has been playing a financial game of a character that would land any citizen in prison, and she is now insolvent. She is now paying interest on her loans out of further borrowings, and she can not avoid following the same policy in peace. Interest on her war debts, if honored, would be a crushing burden. The entire surplus production of her people—[The Republic.

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I thought
all time!

The flag is passing on.
HENRY HOLCOMB

early, as entire patches are
destroyed in a few hours
this pest.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Something else to worry about. It takes 5000 bags to weigh a pound.

With the reduction in the price of flour, it is not to be so much worrying. Police!

Clipped your May Liberty Bonds coupon this week? Coupon clippers are something new.

We can distinctly remember when you used to talk scandalously about bondholders. We called 'em "bondholders."

With prohibition in Hawaii, the Congressional enactment they were wearing 'em lower.

Even H. Williams, the famous Welsh Ohio tenor, is dead. What was left to sing "My Wild Irish Rose?"

Everything has a martial bearing these days. Even in our best hotels stores they are having military attacks.

The Hoover food department is asking for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the coming year. Hoover costs money.

Stating and cheering will not win the war. Sentiments must be expressed in actions. To win, sacrifices must be made.

Red Cross nurses are needed, of course, but the romantic "nurses" is not wanted. Nursing is a serious business.

A soldier at Camp Lewis says one of his Los Angeles girl friends, who used to dance like a blue straitjacket, doesn't understand the first principle of knitting socks.

Secretary McAdoo says that there is not room enough in this world for the German and the American, and that we are going to make a latter day over Berlin. McAdoo is a fairly good predictor.

The wife of Francis X. Bushman, a movie actor, has read him his will. According to the company, it is the old story of using a wife as a ladder to lift the husband into the limelight and then kicking the ladder on under.

Everybody sits tight, there is no special legislation coming. It means that taxes will be increased and that it is necessary to raise unheard-of amounts of money for the conduct of the war. That, say we.

The Democrats of Minnesota have endorsed the candidacy of Senator Nelson for re-election. It is not to be agreed by both parties that no man who has a hint of socialism shall be a member of Congress now or at any other time.

Oregon has just held its primary election with nominations for United States Senator and Governor. The Republican State right to emphasize the proposition that the best way to help win the war is to elect sound Republicans for both offices.

It is about time to abandon the idea that we might be able to drive wedge between the German people and the British and the French. The German people are not the enemy. The enemy is the German military caste. The British and the French have turned us from the beginning their effort to make a distinction between the rulers and the people. It is time to prove dangerous and dangerous.

President Wilson has done well in using the coming Memorial Day for justification, fasting and prayer. It is a time for the people to get down on their knees and beseech the Most High for a victory. Wisdom is also needed for the guidance of the nation. It must stand steadfast for the truth that is coming. Let the flag be given over to sports and games of diversion.

Devotees of the trotting race will note with regret the death of John Splain at Lexington, Ky., of the 68. Memorial of the man who was known as the "splendid" recall Rarus, Smuggler, Horse lover whom he held the reins of his colleagues of the track. Splain drove the nervous Rarus to a record of 2:06 1/4 in Chicago on October 2, 1884. This was five years faster than any other record stood unequalled until 1901.

THE FLAG GOES BY.
Hate off!
The street there comes a hue of bugles, a rattle of drums, a flash of color beneath the sky!
Hate off!
The flag is passing by!

And crimson and white
The steel-tipped, ordered
Colors before us fly;
More than the flag is passing by!

Fights and hand fights, cry
To make and to save the
State;
Marches and stinking
Of victory on your lips!

Of plenty and years of peace,
Each of a strong land's swift
Crown!
Justice, right and law,
Loyal hearts and reverent awe!

Of a nation, great and strong,
And glory and honor—all
In the colors to stand or fall.
Hate off!
The street there comes
A hue of bugles, a rattle of drums,
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LIBERALIZING OF GOLD IS URGED.

Reserve Bank Issues Call for Excess.

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Notice to Charge Customers:
All purchases made on and after May 25th appear on statement due July 1st, 1918. This is an accommodation of which the majority of our charge customers are glad to avail themselves.

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
Founded in 1878

Seventh Street at Olive

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Park Your Car on Olive St.
Automobiles may be parked for an indefinite length of time on Olive Street; and if you shop in the morning (as you will if you value freedom from crowds,) you can leave your machine almost directly in front of our Olive-street entrance.



June Sends Her Fairest Brides to Select Their Lingerie During These Remarkable Sales

Beautiful Lingerie in Crepe de Chine and Satin or Kayser Silk

Night Gowns
All of the finer sort, \$4.95 to \$18.00.
Pajamas—two-piece or Billie Burke; plain tailored or "frilly"; hand-embroidered in pastel shades; Kayser silks, too, \$5 to \$25.

Camisoles
Beauties—of crepe de chine and wash satin; with rows and rows of pretty laces and silk rosebuds; or tailored styles, 98c to \$7.50.

Envelope Chemises
These either plainly severe in character, or wondrously dainty with lace and embroidery, if Miladi desires, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Bloomers
In crepe de chine; lace-trimmed or plain hemstitched; some of them with camisoles to match, \$2.50 to \$7.



Philippine Hand-embroidered Lingerie at June Sale Prices

This appeals to every woman who finds charm in fine handwork and filmy materials.

Night Gowns
Slipover models of sheer nainsook; hand-embroidered in eyelet and spray patterns—\$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.45.

Chemises
All done by hand throughout; the popular envelope models, embroidered in popular patterns, \$2.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.45.

(Maiden Underwear: Third Floor)

A June Sale of White Silks for Trousseau and Bridesmaids' Gowns

A very large assortment of qualities and weaves; great quantities of most silks that are advertised; remember, "Coulter Silks Set a Quality Standard."

Crepe de Chine—40 inches wide; in white; regularly \$3, yard.....\$2.25
Regularly \$2, yard.....\$1.75

Cheney Pongee—white; 32-inch; regularly \$4, yard.....\$3.50

Very Special—a limited quantity only, of
40-inch white crepe de chine; regularly \$1.75, yard.....95c

White Georgette—40-inch; regularly \$2.50, yard.....\$2.25

Wash Satins—in white; 36 inches wide; regularly \$2, June sale price, yard...\$1.75
Hercules Voile—42 inches wide; in white; reg. \$2.50, yard.....\$2.25
Chiffon Taffeta—35-inch width; regularly \$1.75, yard.....\$1.50

(Silks: Second Floor)

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs

Surprisingly good values, as prices go nowadays; of sheer quality, all-linen, 200 dozen, usually 20c each, special.....15c

(Handkerchiefs: Main Floor)



Brand-new Perfect Dress Cottons at June Sale Prices

Not a yard of these Dress Cottons was bought for special sale purposes; every yard is perfect, and full bolts; there are no "seconds" or mill ends in our stock; furthermore, all patterns are this season's, notwithstanding the fact that we have reduced prices so materially:

Our Gingham Stocks

—are the talk of Southern California; and particularly fortunate are we in having

Plenty of Plaids

in wide diversity of large and small patterns, for which there is so much demand this season.

75c Ginghams, yard.....59c

50c Ginghams, yard.....39c

35c Ginghams, yard.....29c

New Percales

—36 inches wide, in light and dark colors; of best quality, and of fast dyes.

40c Percales, yard.....35c

Colored Poplins

—in plain shades of every hue; very good values at the first named prices, now:

27-inch, regularly 35c, yd., 29c

36-inch, regularly 75c, yd., 59c

Shirting Madras

—32 inches wide, in fast colors, woven stripes and figures.

35c Madras, yard.....29c

50c Madras, yard.....39c

White Dress Cottons

—by far the largest assortment of these we ever carried—in voiles, dimities, Flaxons and dotted Swiss; 32 to 40 inches wide, and very much lower-priced than you could possibly expect.

25c goods, yard.....19c

35c goods, yard.....29c

50c goods, yard.....39c

65c goods, yard.....49c

75c goods, yard.....59c

85c goods, yard.....75c

1.00 goods, yard.....85c

Colored Voiles

—in every new and smart design, style and coloring; all first quality.

1.00 Voiles, yard.....85c

75c Voiles, yard.....59c

50c Voiles, yard.....39c

35c Voiles, yard.....29c

Cotton Suitings

—plain colors that will stand the laundry; 27 and 36 inches wide.

35c goods, yard.....29c

50c goods, yard.....39c

65c goods, yard.....49c

75c goods, yard.....59c

1.00 goods, yard.....85c

Coulter's "Special" Sheets and Pillow Cases Much Reduced

These standard sheets and cases are marked as the sizes come before hemming; they are finished with three and one-inch hems; are of good, heavy cotton, especially suitable for hotels and apartments, as they launder satisfactorily:

Cases—torn size 42x36; reg. \$1.85, each.....\$1.49
42 1/2c, pair.....35c

Torn size 45x36; reg. 47 1/2c, pair.....39c

Sheets—torn size 54x90; reg. \$1.40, each.....\$1.10
63x90; reg. \$1.55.....\$1.29
63x99; reg. \$1.70.....\$1.39

Sheets—torn size 63x108; reg. \$1.85, each.....\$1.49
72x90; reg. \$1.65.....\$1.39
72x99; reg. \$1.80.....\$1.49
72x108; reg. \$2.00.....\$1.69
81x90; reg. \$1.80.....\$1.49
81x99; reg. \$1.95.....\$1.69
81x108; reg. \$2.15.....\$1.79
90x108; reg. \$2.30.....\$1.99

Note that we have these sheets in 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 5-yard lengths; all reduced.

(Domestics: Second Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

JUST 35 SUITS

Were \$39.50 to \$49.50... **\$36.75** Were \$52.50 to \$57.50... **\$45.75**

Were \$62.50 to \$72.50... **\$54.75** Were \$75.00 to \$87.50... **\$63.75**

But one of a kind in nearly every instance; tricotines, poplins, Poiret twills, Silvertones and a few in stripes.

The colors run to navy, although there are rookies, tan and gray shades, also.

Models are smartly braid-trimmed or plain in character; tailored and more fancy styles.

(Garments: Third Floor)

Fiber Sweaters \$750, \$850, \$1250

The more closely you examine the qualities concerned at these three prices, the more you will appreciate what real values the June Sale has brought out in women's sweaters.

Three very good styles to be had, in all colors, including the popular rose, blue, green, gold and purple shades.

(Sweaters: Third Floor)

Notion Specials

Dress Snaps, doz. cards, 40c

10c Hair Nets, cap style with elastic.....5c

10c Pearl Buttons, card, 5c

Curling Irons, special.....5c

Hair Crimpers, Mme. Louise brand; special.....3 for 12c

Hooks and Eyes, special.....3 for 12c

Hickory Hose Supporters, reg. 15c; special.....13c

17c, special.....15c

19c, special.....17c

21c, special.....19c

23c, special.....21c

Collar Supports; regularly 10c.....8c

5c.....4c

Hat Pins, pearl or jet; special.....5c

4c Papers Pins, special, 3 for 12c.

(Notions: Main Floor)

Knitwear Specials

We are closing out the entire line of

Richelieu Underwear

Hence these attractive prices for the June Sale:

Union Suits—high neck, elbow, Dutch neck, elbow; plain or band top, ankle length; odd sizes, too, in high or Dutch neck, elbow, low neck, no sleeves, knee length; all styles usually \$1.25, now...\$1

Extra sizes usually \$1.50...\$1.15

Union Suits—low neck, no sleeves, ankle; in silk-and-wool; were \$2.25.....\$1.85

Extra sizes, usually \$2.50, now.....\$2.25

In cotton-and-wool; were \$2.50.....\$2.15

Extra, usually \$2.75.....\$2.50

Richelieu Vests—part wool, light weight; high neck, long sleeves; size 6; high neck, elbow sleeves or low neck, no sleeves, sizes 5 and 6; were \$1.....85c

Other styles proportionately reduced.

(Knitwear: Main Floor)

\$2.25 White French Kid Gloves

Two-clasp overseam white French kid gloves, in all sizes between 5 1/2 and 7 1/4; the best \$2.25 gloves you can buy today.

Or, two-clasp overseam black French kid at the same price.

All gloves fitted and Coulter-guaranteed; can you afford to buy any other kind?

(Gloves: Main Floor)

Such Low Prices on High-grade Linens Seem Incredible

As the linen market stands today it is hard to place a value on goods of this character.

It is not even a question of price—it is a question of being able to get linens at any price. For linens not quite as good as these the prevailing wholesale prices are more than our retail prices, and at that they are hard to get.

Table Damask—68 inches wide; Shamrock brand, direct from Belfast, Ireland; in many good designs; regularly \$1.50, yard...\$1.25

Tablecloths—four good designs, in pure linen; regularly \$6.50.....\$4.95

Napkins—20x20 inches, to match the Shamrock damask; regularly \$4.50, dozen.....\$3.75

Doyle Sets—of pure linen, nicely scalloped, 13 pieces, regularly \$3.00, set.....\$2.35

Bedspreads—satin Marseilles; finest designs that stand out like satin; regularly \$7.50.....\$5.65

Hemstitched Damask Luncheon Cloths

36x36, 45x45, and 54x54-inch sizes.

Regularly \$2.50.....\$2.15 Regularly \$3.50.....\$2.75 Regularly \$7.50.....\$5.95 Regularly \$9.00.....\$7.45 Regularly \$6.50.....\$4.95 Regularly \$9.50.....\$7.85 (Linens: Second Floor)

Buy Bedding for Months to Come, in This June Sale

There is no question any longer about women appreciating these economies in bedding, for they have bought more largely than ever before. New things are arriving every day, and, as far as possible, we are replacing the goods sold.

Blankets—white, colored or plaid; all sizes that are manufactured; regularly \$22.50 to \$2 a pair. June Sale prices **\$18.75 to \$1.80**



United States Tires are Good Tires

It would seem that Germany is making a desperate effort to trade after the war, and this purpose makes some honest persons its innocent dupe.—
The Street Journal.

E. Pinkham Medicine Co.
Mass. The result of their
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Latest Activities in the Fields of Oil, Mines and Finance Briefly Reviewed

Remarkable.
NATURE WELL IS A MARVEL.
Amount of High-Grade Oil is Produced.
In Nearly Eighty Per Cent. Gasoline.
Found Regarded as Remarkable.

The weekly report of the California State Mining Bureau shows that thirty-eight new wells were started last week. The Southern Pacific is drilling twenty of these in the Sunset district; Coalco is credited with seven; the Midway with four; McKittick with two; Coyote Hills with one and the Montebello field with three. These new wells bring the total of new ones started so far this year up to 861 as compared with 723 for the same period last year.

Thirty wells were reported for test of shut-off as follows: In the Coalco field, five; Siml, one; South Mountain, one; Midway, eleven; Sunset, two; Belridge, five; Camella, one; Santa Maria, one, and Montebello, one. Fifteen wells are reported to deepen or re-drill as follows: Coalco, four; Newhall, one; Midway, four; Lost Hills, one; Sunset, one; Camella, two; Montebello, one, and Coyote Hills, one. Five wells were abandoned in the following fields: Bardada, two; Midway, one; Lost Hills, one, and McKittick, one.

OIL DRILL REVEALS BONES OF MASTODON.
GREAT ACTIVITY REPORTED FROM MURPHY-COYOTE FIELD.
Drilling on the Standard Oil Company's Irvine tract attracted great interest because of the finding of bones of a mastodon. The well was spudded in. Drilling on this well is progressing rapidly, and the hole is at present about 800 feet deep.

DEVELOP MAYFLOWER.
Good Results Obtained in Nevada Workings—Pioneer Consolidated Sinking Deep Shaft.
PIONEER (Nev.) May 24.—Development of the Mayflower vein north and south of the main shaft has been going on since the completion of the shaft. The work in the 400, designed to develop the new shaft, is making favorable progress. The work in the 400, designed to develop the new shaft, is making favorable progress.

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Much Work.
ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELDS.
Southern Pacific will Drill Twenty New Wells.
Sunset District is Scene of the Big Projects.
Other Companies Push Their Development Work.

WOULD SPEED UP OIL PRODUCTION.
EXPERT IS NAMED CONSULTING ENGINEER TO STATE PETROLEUM DEPARTMENT.
The California State Mining Bureau yesterday announced the appointment of William M. Keck as consulting engineer to the Department of Petroleum and Gas. The appointment has been made as one of the steps in the program for speeding production, which was covered in detail at a recent conference between R. P. McLaughlin, State Oil and Gas Supervisor, and T. A. O'Donnell, of the United States Fuel Administration.

MERGER PLANNED OF NEVADA MINES.
TANAWAH AND UNITED GROUPS TO RE-OPERATE ON AN EXTENDED SCALE.
RENO (Nev.) May 24.—An important mining deal was closed when M. A. McClain of Masonic, Cal., sold to Charles H. Ernest of Pacific Grove and E. Chapin Gard of San Francisco, the Tanawah property in the Nevada range. The deal was for \$100,000 and included the Tanawah and United groups.

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RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.
In the Earth.
couple of days since to The Times that I felt constrained to forward it to him. I am, therefore, hoping, may make for him will be appreciated.

Complicated Chemically.
SANTA MONICA, May 18.—Q: I am leaving in separate packages three samples of minerals. These are all local rock. No. 1, magnetite or hematite. No. 2, pyrite or graphite. No. 3, a mixture of iron, copper, and silver. No. 4, a mixture of iron, copper, and silver. No. 5, a mixture of iron, copper, and silver.

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FILMS.

"AMATEUR CRACKSMAN."

HORNUNG'S GENTLEMAN BURGLAR AT THE KINEMA.

By Antony Anderson.

That picaresque proclivities, or even murderous ones, are not incompatible with perfectly gentlemanly conduct in the mad moments as well as in the lucid intervals, is amply proved by the stories of some of the more imaginative fictionists. First, Bart's gambler, Jack Hammon, was most careful of courtesy; Wilde's murderer, he who killed a woman because he was a fault in the matter of manners, and M. W. Hornung's immortal Raffles was a social shiner.

The explanation is simple enough. No man attains to eminence in politics or professions unless he is the possessor of sterling qualities of character, and the great man is many-sided. He generally has a genius for being gentlemanly. Therefore the case of Raffles should not occasion undue surprise. Raffles was born a gentleman—plus something else, something universal among gentlemen of the thirteenth century, but almost unknown among those of the twentieth.

Raffles's adventures delighted us in the books about him, and they are hardly less entertaining in the pictures now being shown at the Kinema. A few of the stories have been welded into one, and the films have evidently been cut and recut till some of the sub-titles have a cryptic quality that is rather disconcerting. However, they give an added atmosphere of mystery to Raffles's doings, and we may therefore conclude that the cutter cut with his eyes open.

No better man than Jack Barrymore could have been chosen for the role of Raffles. Barrymore looks almost exactly like the Raffles of the illustrations in the books—I think they were by John—his eyes and his smile and his impudent abandon. His support is excellent, and of course the episode of Lady What's-hers-name's diamond necklace runs on thrills and ends with a bang.

"Joan of Plattsburg." Porter Emerson Browne wrote a story called "Joan of Plattsburg." I have not read it, but it must be a recent one, since it has considerable to do with the present war, and especially with a camp of young soldiers on one of the banks of Lake Champlain. If the story isn't any better than the picture, the picture has been made from it.

I have no regrets about not reading it. In truth, I congratulate Mabel Normand in the title role. Now, Mabel Normand is a comedienne, one of the most clever and most delightful on the screen today, and she should be given photoplays that suit her very unusual talents. In "Joan of Plattsburg," they have not been so suited, and the sad result is something that resembles a front. Mabel Normand in a front! It seems unthinkable to her millions of admirers!

There are a number of near-excellents in "Joan of Plattsburg," but these have not been pressed hard enough for what there is in them. The little comedy, very little, and Mabel does the most she can with that, by keeping her mouth open all through the play. She makes Joan look like a semi-idiot, which is perhaps correct enough, since the girl thought the guttural German plotters were like the "voices" once heard by that other Joan of long ago.

The "trick" photographer has more to do with the undeniable charm of "Joan of Plattsburg," than Mabel Normand, for he shows us Joan passing through her "trance" states, from the plains of Dumfries to the hills of New York, and back again. Very pretty, but hardly convincing, and not in the least exciting. Mabel looks awfully nice in armor, and she makes us wish that the play was called "Joan of Arc," and that her shiny but uncomfortable suit wouldn't vanish so often and so rapidly.

BENEFIT CONCERT POSTPONED.
The benefit concert at Trinity Auditorium, which was to have taken place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, featuring M. Constantino and his artists, has been postponed one week at the request of the War Relocation Authority, County Council of Defense. This was because the sale of tickets for the concert, June 2, at 3 p.m. The sale of tickets will continue all this week.

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MAE MURRAY
Ashton Deshotel and Lew Cody in
"THE BRIDE'S AWAKENING"

FLASHES.

MAUDE ADAMS OBLIGES.

STAR GIVES BIG TREAT TO THE SOLDIER BOYS.

By Grace Kingsley.

It now appears that a salvo of praise, or maybe two or three salvos, are due Maude Adams. The occasion that suggests the enthusiasm concerning Miss Adams occurred last week in Seattle, where the star was appearing in "A Kiss for Cinderella."

As is well known, Miss Adams never appears in public when it is possible to avoid doing so, and never gives a Sunday performance; but that patriotic overcame her life-long rule concerning both the news which reaches us. The event which brought forth her patriotic response was the request of some local enthusiasts made to her manager that Miss Adams appear in a special Sunday performance for the soldiers at Camp Lewis. The manager said he would lay the matter before Miss Adams, but had little hope the request would be granted.

He was amazed when she replied enthusiastically, not only that she would give the performance, but that she would pay all necessary expenses thereof, and at once gave orders that all the scenery be shipped to the camp. But that wasn't all.

"Tell the boys this is my treat," said Miss Adams. "I want all of them to know that I am here."

"Yes, we'll just charge the general admission," said the manager. "No, no," answered Miss Adams. "There isn't to be any admission at all. It is to be free—my treat, you know."

Miss Adams's wishes were carried out, and probably never has the actress appeared to so enthusiastic an audience as greeted her at the Camp Lewis Theater, that afternoon when she played for the boys in khaki.

Sophie Tucker "Over There."
Sophie Tucker and her five kings of syncopation who have just completed a tour of the Orpheum circuit, are about to forego parading the American soldiers in the rest camps overseas. Miss Tucker recently announced that she was making her farewell appearance in and around New York, as she was expecting duty to receive orders for a campaign in France, in accordance with the programme the government has inaugurated for sending over volunteer entertainers.

Back to Spot Light.
Taylor Holmes, who has been scoring in pictures, is to enter vaudeville. He is planning to do a monologue.

Barker Will Direct Farrar.
As her director in several of her forthcoming pictures, George Arliss, the actor, will have none other than Reginald Barker, at present associated with the picture "The Great Train Robbery," as his director. Barker is a well-known director, and has been specially engaged by Samuel Goldfish to direct the picture.

War Fugue a Film.
Various film news weeklies are preparing to film the great war pageant to be given at Exposition Park next Wednesday, and which will be in process of production under the skillful hand of Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith.

Changes at Triangle.
On the departure of H. O. Davis for New York, where he is accepting the Triangle feature, "The Servant in the House," it is understood that a number of changes are being made in the personnel of the department, as well as the publicity and business departments.

So There!
Does James W. Gerard himself really appear in "My Four Years in Germany," which is now being produced now on view at Clune's Auditorium? Nobody seems to know for a certain date, the content came to a head between two women the other day, but it is still unsettled.

Now Nearing Century Mark.
Mrs. Evelyn Bryson, widow of former Mayor, observes her birthday.

Surrounded by the more than forty members of her immediate family, Mrs. Evelyn Bryson, widow of former Mayor John Bryson, held an informal reception yesterday for her many friends at the home of her son, Isaac Bryson, No. 1237 Eiden avenue, the occasion being her ninety-third birthday.

A handsome birthday cake, elaborately decorated in lavender and white effects, and surmounted by a quality costumed miniature figure, with the two dates, 1828-1918, inscribed upon the confection, was one of the special features of the family fête.

Mrs. Bryson's three living children, all over 70 years of age, were present, with their children and grandchildren. They are Isaac Bryson, James Bryson and Mrs. Margaret Krause.

Mrs. Bryson's first residence here was at the corner of Fort, now Broadway, and Fifth streets, but soon they moved "out into the country" to the present Tenth and Flower streets.

Mrs. Bryson, who delights to tell of her experiences during the past century, declares she feels entitled to a charter membership in the Woman's Land Army of America, as almost half a century ago she worked shoulder to shoulder with the men in California's fields.

Another drama of the dynamic dash, a lyric to leaps, is George Walsh's latest effort, "The Boldness was likewise on the part of the author, who lays the motion of an interludic street car in its course, getting the crew to turn it smack round and go the other way, in order to get to a certain place in time to a munitions contract for his firm. Of course the bounding boy of the show drama is a character who leaps over all objects, animate and inanimate, which stand in the way of his physical dash, and who earns a tribute of "oh's" and "ah's." There is a score of amusing touches in the brisk little picture play, which is one of the best Mr. Walsh has had in some time. The war pictures prove a big drawing card, as usual.

A MODERN MAID OF ORLEANS.

In a Photoplay which Opened at Quinn's Rialto Yesterday.



Mabel Normand as Joan of Plattsburg. An American girl who was fired to warlike valor by reading the story of Joan of Arc.

Will Pay Final Honors To Loved War Veteran.
Funeral services for Gen. Jacob Eugene Duryee, who died suddenly at the family home, No. 2144 West Twentieth street, Saturday evening, will be conducted at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Matthew's Church, West Washington street and Normandie avenue.

The services will be in charge of the companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and the officiating clergy will be Rev. W. F. Hubbard, chaplain of the Loyal Legion, and Rev. W. B. Kinkaid, rector of St. Matthew's. The interment will be private. The pallbearers will be selected from the Loyal Legion and old friends of the Duryee family.

Gen. Jacob Eugene Duryee was born in the city of New York, March 1, 1839, and was descended from French Huguenot ancestors who emigrated to this country in 1875. His ancestors held military commissions in the French and Indian Wars, the War of the Revolution and the War of 1812.

He was a son of Gen. Abram Duryee, who, for many years, commanded the campaigns in the United States Army as a private, in the battle of Antietam, fought on the 17th of September, 1862, the second Maryland Regiment, under his leadership, made the first of the successive attacks in the most gallant style on the stone bridge afterward known as Burnside's Bridge, and, according to Gen. Burnside's official report, these attacks were not under cover of artillery. His regiment's casualties in this battle amounted to nearly 60 per cent of the men that went into action.

The general was twice brevetted by the President for gallant and meritorious services. He was a member of the Holland Society, New York, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Army and Navy Club, Society of the War Veterans of the Service, and also of the Veterans' Association, of the Fifth New York and the Second Maryland Regiments. He leaves a widow and one son, Harvey H. Duryee, of this city.

HERE ARE FAIR FOOD PRICES.
Quotations Show What You Should Pay Today for Things to Eat.

The following official quotations on foodstuffs, fixed by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee of the Food Administration as neither a minimum nor a maximum, but as constituting a fair price for the commodities named, are now in effect:

Potatoes—Fancy locals, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.75-\$1.85; retail, 2-3 cents per pound; fancy Idaho, wholesale, \$1.75-\$1.90; retail, 2-3 cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Brown, 100 pounds, wholesale, \$1.25-\$1.35; retail, 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Flour—First, family, 24 1/2 pounds, wholesale, \$1.40; retail, \$1.55.

Corn meal—10 pounds, yellow, wholesale, 85 cents; retail, 65 cents; white, whole, 61 cents; retail, 72 cents.

Sugar—Granulated, 100-pound sack, wholesale, \$7.85; retail, 5 pounds, 43 cents.

Bread—24 ounces, wholesale 13 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents.

Milk—Whole milk, 12 cents per quart, 6 cents per pint; retail, 12 cents per quart; 7 cents per pint.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-pound carton, wholesale, 49 cents; retail, 49-50 cents.

Oleomargarine—Best grades, per pound, wholesale, 32-33 cents; retail, 35-37 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 41-42 cents; retail, 44-47 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 40-41 cents; retail, 44-45 cents.

Gen. Jacob E. Duryee.
Washington. He was appointed first lieutenant of Co. G, Fifth Regiment, New York Volunteers, May, 1861, and a few months later was promoted to the captaincy of the same company. While first lieutenant he participated in the first battle of the war, "Big Bethel," and distinguished himself by leading a handful of men against the enemy's works. He was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, by President Lincoln. This regiment he commanded during the campaigns in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

In the campaign of Virginia, with a detachment of his regiment, he captured, on August 15, 1862, Stonewall Jackson's signal station on Clark Mountain, near the Rapidan river, securing the location and numbers of the Confederate forces under Gen. Lee. On his report that the Federal troops were in the hands of the enemy, Gen. Pope withdrew behind the Rappahannock River.

In the battle of Antietam, fought on the 17th of September, 1862, the second Maryland Regiment, under his leadership, made the first of the successive attacks in the most gallant style on the stone bridge afterward known as Burnside's Bridge, and, according to Gen. Burnside's official report, these attacks were not under cover of artillery. His regiment's casualties in this battle amounted to nearly 60 per cent of the men that went into action.

The general was twice brevetted by the President for gallant and meritorious services. He was a member of the Holland Society, New York, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Army and Navy Club, Society of the War Veterans of the Service, and also of the Veterans' Association, of the Fifth New York and the Second Maryland Regiments. He leaves a widow and one son, Harvey H. Duryee, of this city.

JUMPS FROM CAR INTO AUTO'S PATH.

Struck by an automobile when he jumped from a moving car at Lake Shore avenue and Patton street, Saturday night, Louis Cohn, of No. 370 Patton street, received a possible fracture of the skull, a fractured jaw and fractures of several ribs. He was given emergency treatment in the Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Zerb. Cohn was taken to the hospital by Earl L. Pfeiffer, of No. 1515 Bellevue street, whose automobile ran down the man. Pfeiffer was held by Detective A. D. Hurt, pending an investigation of the accident, but later was released on his own recognizance.

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AMERICAN
NEMY IS REPULSED

Heavy Attacks on Enemy Forces.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The American forces in Picardy between 6 and 120 on the left. They drove off speedily and many dead in front of the enemy trenches.

assaults were preceded by violent bombardments of the American line, which it is estimated 10,000 shells, many of them gas shells, were fired by the enemy.

a time there was fierce hand fighting. The enemy took one American prisoner, but our forces pushed the enemy and recaptured the world's largest gas cylinder.

no official comes tonight, progress dispatches Gen. Pershing's private diary, which did not know he had been injured until a communique to his aid.

NEMY U-BOAT REPELLED OFF THE VIRGINIA
(By A. P. Night Wire.)

PORT NEWS (Va.) May 27.—A U-boat was driven off the Virginia coast by a British steamer which came here from the Cape.

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS KEPT
(By A. P. Night Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Navy Department is keeping the press from making any statement of the German drive, but says that, after the enemy penetrated advanced American positions, only to be driven out by counter-attacks.

statements also tells of the capture of a strong railway party in the sector, of hostile gun-ammunition in Lorraine, and of the downing of a German airplane by American aviators.

Pershing, after violent artillery bombardment, hostile infantry attacks succeeded in penetrating the enemy's position in two points, and counter-attacks, com-

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